REMARKS

The above amendment is believed to place the claims in proper condition for examination.

Early and favorable action is awaited.

Claim 14 has been amended and claim 29 has been added.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version with markings to show changes made."

In the event there are any additional fees required, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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